How the tracking system works?

Reference File

TCS Blanket Management System (TCSB)

Each TCS part is assigned a "Vxxxxx" series bar code as follows: V0 for spares, V1 for mission kits, V2 for OV-102, v3 for OV-103, V4 for OV-104, V5 for OV-105, and V6 for OMS pods.

The barcode assigned is for the life of the part from inception to mod out point.

Carrier Panel Tracking System (CPTS)

Each Carrier Panel is assigned a "XXXYYYYZZZ" series bar code as follows:

The first three characters "XXX" are the vehicle or component, i.e. F03 for FRC3, F04 for FRC4, F05 for FRC5, L01 for LP01, L03 for LP03, L04 for LP04, R01 for RP01, R03 for RP03, R04 for RP04, V03 for OV-103, V04 for OV-104, and V05 for OV-105.

The second four characters "YYYY" are the penetration numbers.

The last three characters "ZZZ" are a sequential number, starting with 001.

The barcode assigned is for the life of the part from inception to mod out point.

Each bar code is entered into either TCSB or CPTS.

Each barcode is loaded with vehicle or component, part number, serial number, drawing zone, installation drawing, vehicle zone, find number, WAD number, and any other pertinent information.

The bar code can also be loaded with special installation instructions for each particular case in TCSB. In CPTS, the remarks are loaded via Carrier Panel Kitting.

Tracking System

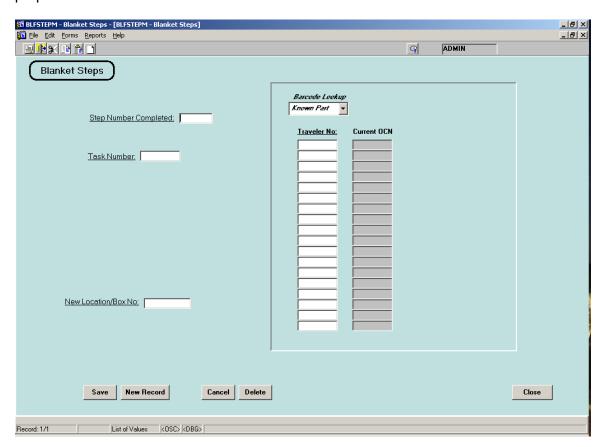
The purpose of the tracking systems is to status every vehicle part that is removed until it is re-installed.

This is accomplished by removing the part, logging into the respective tracking system, opening the first screen (Blanket Steps or Carrier Panel Steps) under either the TCSB or CPTS menu and entering step 1, the WAD, location, and bar code for each removed part.

Note: the examples shown below each screen are from TCSB as evident from the name "Blanket". Screens for CPTS are similar and are labeled as Carrier Panel.

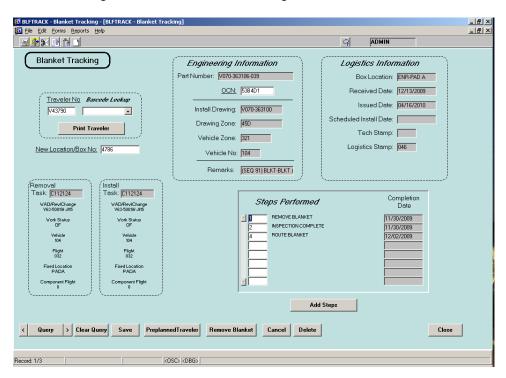
Screen 1: Steps

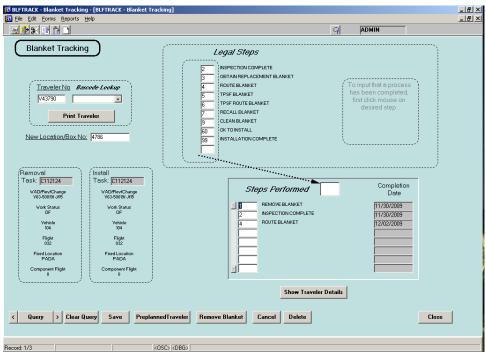
The system will prompt the user whether they want to print the log (TCSB) or travelers (both TCSB & CPTS). It generates each separately and then they can be printed. In CPTS, the traveler is sometimes pre-staged with the removal WAD using a step 0 for preplanned work.



Screen 2: Tracking

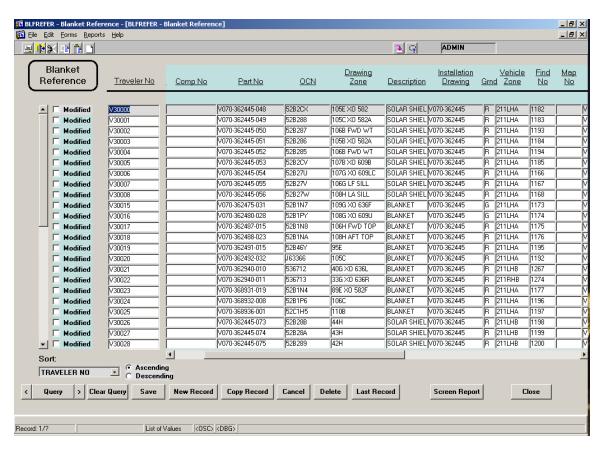
All subsequent steps (2 - inspection, 3- Obtain Replacement, 5- TPSF Fabrication, 6 - TPSF Routing, 4 - logistics, 7 - Recall, 9 - Cleaning, 60 - ok to install, and 99 - installed) may be entered in this same manner. An alternative method used is via screen 2 (Blanket Tracking or Carrier Panel Tracking). Screen 2 is the preferred screen for location changes and serial number changes.





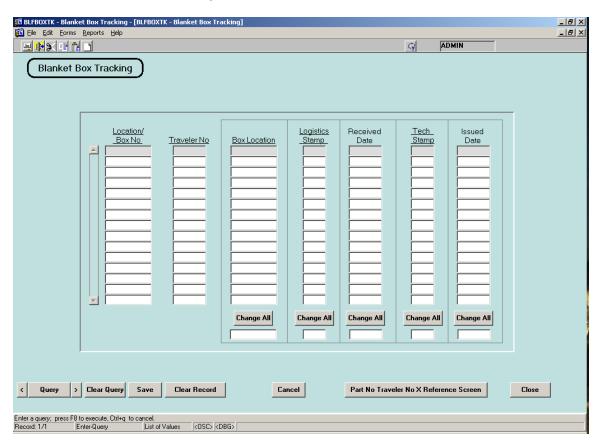
Screen 3: Reference file

This is the engineering reference file that the bar code pulls from. Maintained by anyone with Admin functions in either TCSB or CPTS.



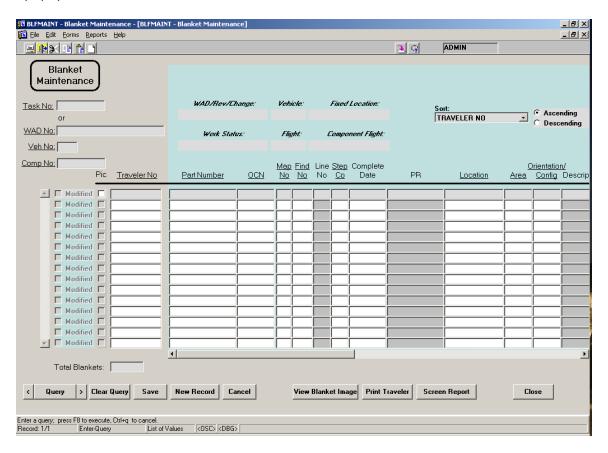
Screen 4: Box Tracking

Box tracking is used to locate parts into a box or container, then route/transfer the box or container to into and out of Logistics.



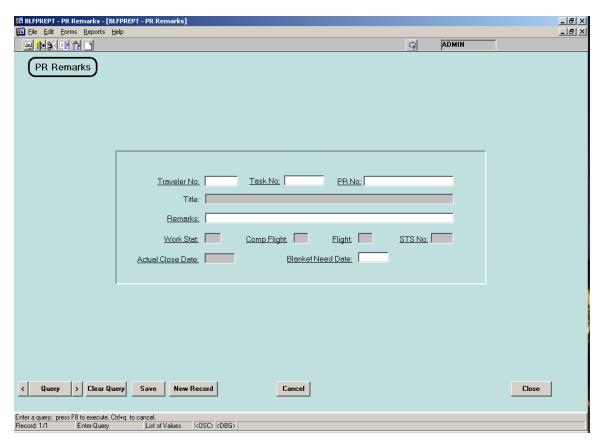
Screen 5: Blanket Maintenance (TCSB only)

Due to HMF unique processes, this screen was developed as a combination Screen 1, 2, 3, 4, and 99.



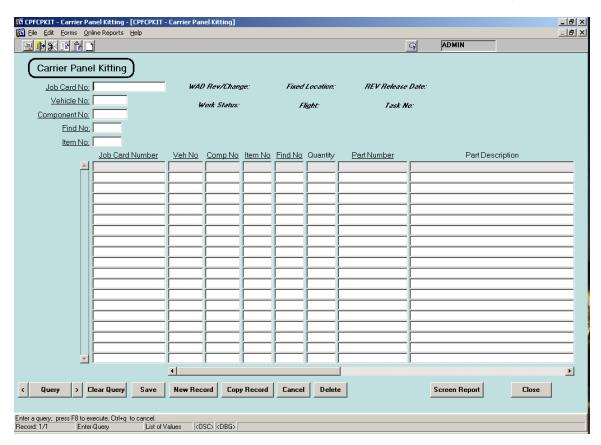
Screen 6: PR Remarks (TCSB)/Screen 5 (CPTS)

When is PR is generated, this screen ties the PR to the bar code in the tracking system. A Remarks is entered to reflect new or spare replacement.



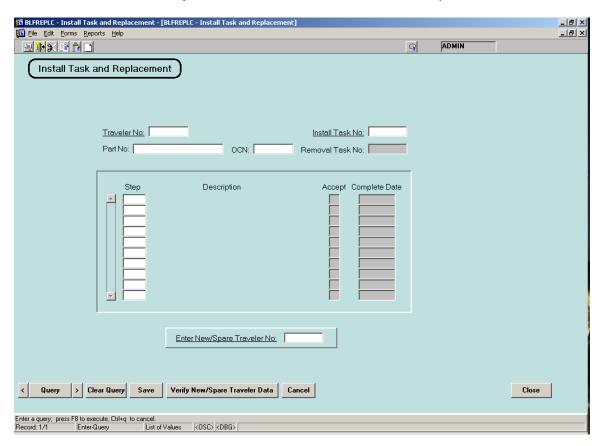
Screen 6: Carrier Panel Kitting (CPTS only)

In CPTS, each carrier panel is inspected and kitted up with hardware for re-installation. This screen is used to pulls all the required parts, to be kitted, for that carrier panel.

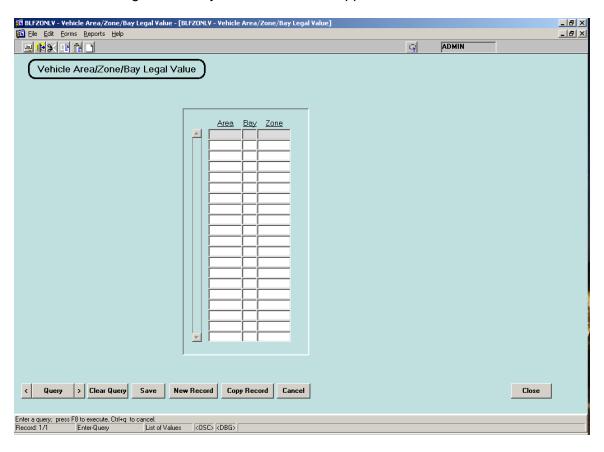


Screen 7: Install Task and Replacement (TCSB)

This screen is used in conjunction with the PR screen to reflect replacement.

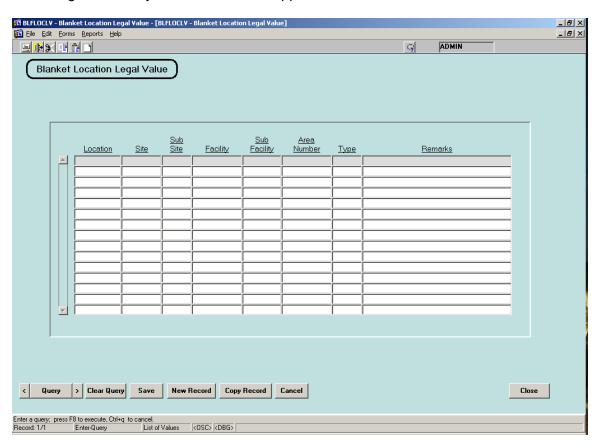


Screen 8: Vehicle Area/Zone/Bay Legal Value (TCSB)/ Screen 7 (CPTS) This screen shows the legal values for vehicle area, zone, bay. This screen is also used to add or delete legal values by those with Admin approval.

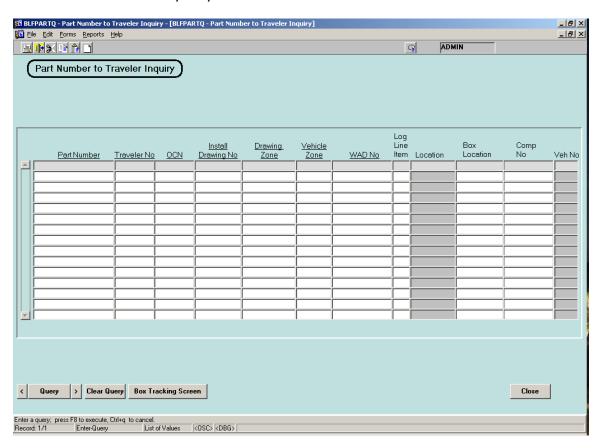


Screen 9: Location Legal Value (TCSB)/Screen 8 (CPTS)

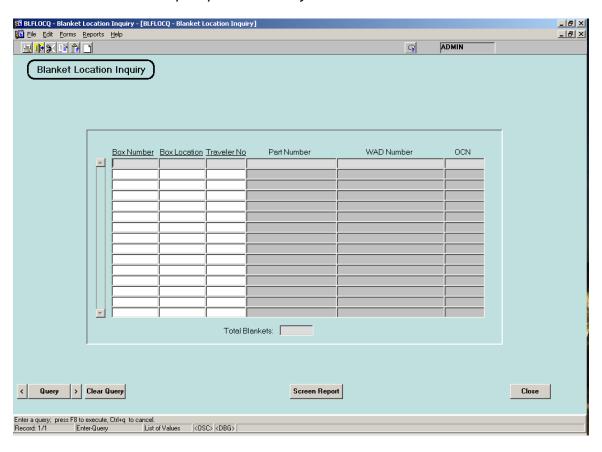
This screen shows the legal values for locations. This screen is also used to add or delete legal values by those with Admin approval.



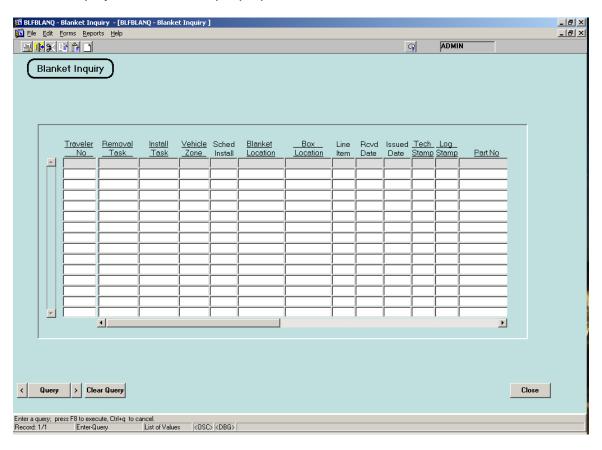
Screen 10: Part Number to traveler Inquiry (TCSB only) This screen is used to inquire part number to traveler bar codes.



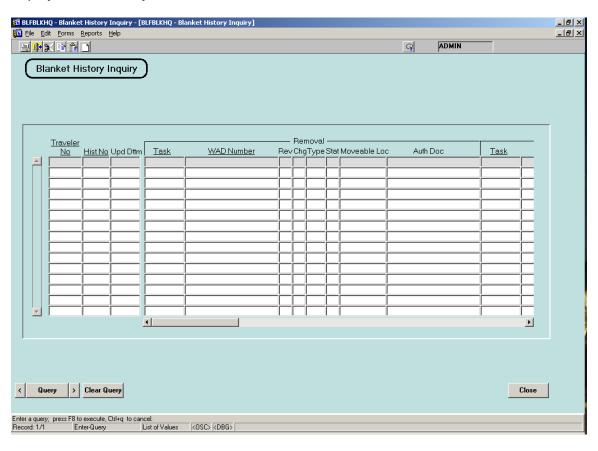
Screen 11: Location Inquiry (TCSB)/Screen 10 (CPTS)
This screen is used to inquire part location by traveler bar code.



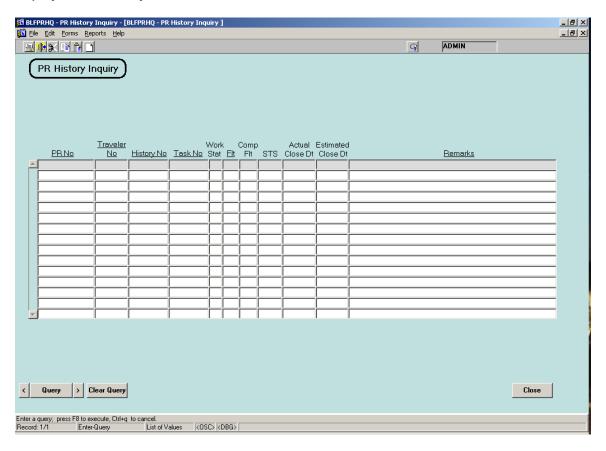
Screen 12: Inquiry (TCSB)/ Screen 11 (CPTS) Another inquiry screen for multiple purposes.



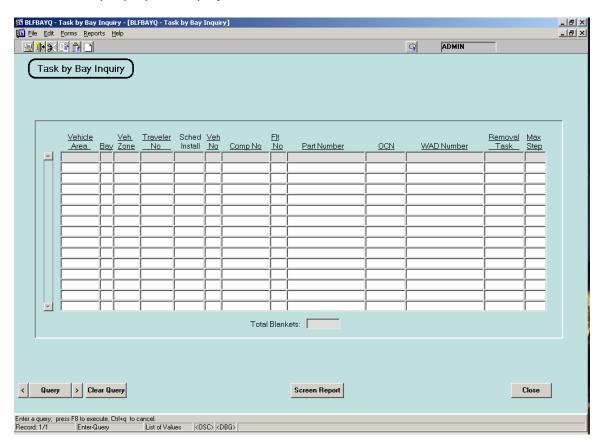
Screen 13: History Inquiry (TCSB)/Screen 12 (CPTS) Inquiry to Part history screen.



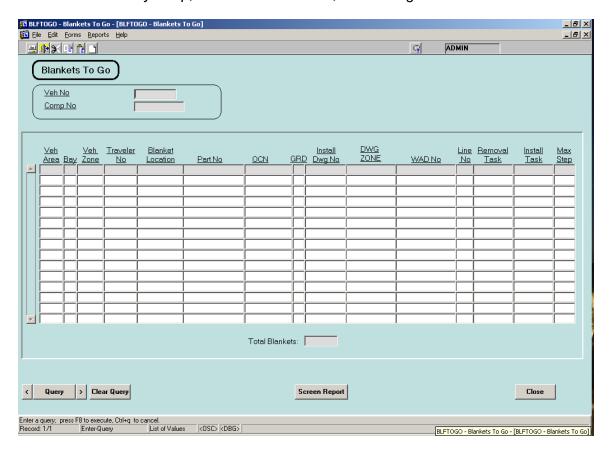
Screen 14: PR History Inquiry (TCSB)/Screen 13 (CPTS) Inquiry to PR history.



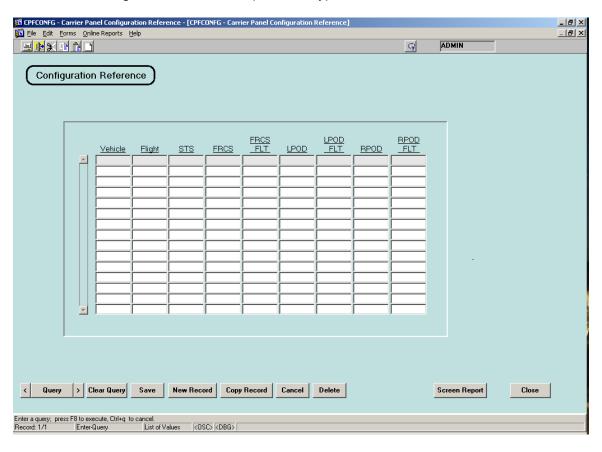
Screen 15: Task By Bay Inquiry (TCSB)/Screen 14 (CPTS) Another multiple purpose inquiry screen.



Screen 16: To Go Inquiry (TCSB)/Screen 15 (CPTS)
The To Go inquiry screen shows how many parts to install in each area to complete close-outs. Used by Shop, Planners/Schedulers, and Management for status.

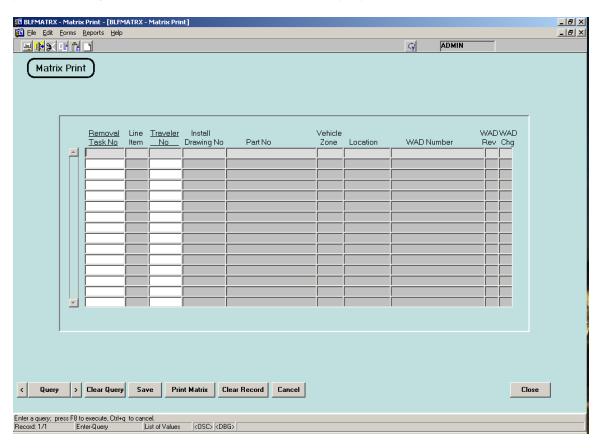


Screen 16: Configuration Reference (CPTS only)



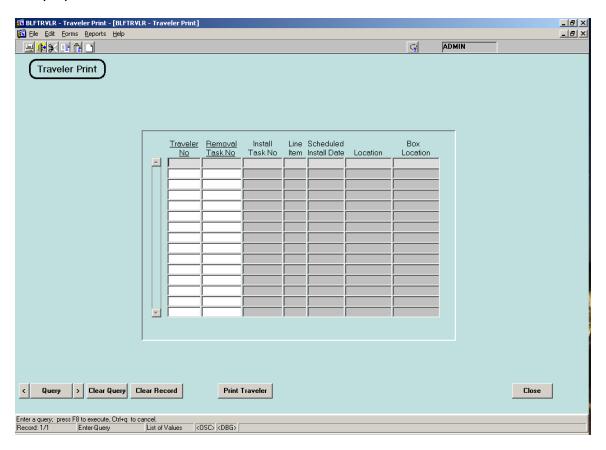
Screen 17: Matrix Print (TCSB only)

The Blanket Removal-Installation Log automatically is generated with each removal and is printed at time of removals. If the Blanket Removal-Installation Log needs to be reprinted for any reason, this screen is used for that purpose.

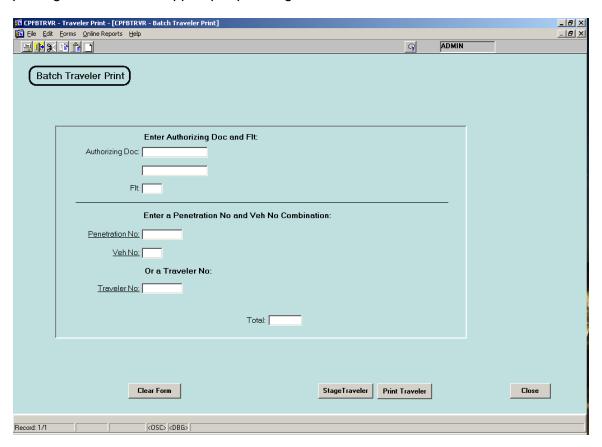


Screen 18: Traveler Print (TCSB)/Screen 17 (CPTS)

The Traveler automatically is generated with each removal and is printed at time of removals. If the Traveler needs to be re-printed for any reason, this screen is used for that purpose.



Screen 18: Batch Traveler Print (CPTS only)
In CPTS travelers are pre-printed during WAD buildup. This screen provides batch printing of travelers to support pre-planning.



Note: Parts that are removed and stored in Logistics are tracked by their respective system.